



Arizona Department of Transportation

DBE Supportive Services: Sharing Ideas

Overview

- Discuss Program Highlights
- Discuss “Race-Neutral” DBE Program
- Partnerships, assisting underutilized firms
- Open Discussion – Share Ideas, Q & A



Program Highlights

- Providing services to enhance opportunities
 - One-on-one services
 - Group or classroom trainings
 - Outreach to recruit qualified firms
 - Outreach to recruit underutilized firms
 - Effective Plans Services Program
 - DBE Conference
 - Networking Matchmaking Events



Race-Neutral Points

- Need Support from highest echelons
- Need Support from all stakeholders, AGC, ACEC, ABA, Minority Groups, Women Groups, etc.
- Need Support from DBE's – A Must!!!
- Need the funds to make it work



Partnerships

- Ethnic Chambers of Commerce
- Minority Service Groups – AMCA, NAMC, NCAIED, etc.
- Small Business Administration
- Department of Commerce
- Procurement Departments



Sharing Ideas

- Utilize DBE Exchange Information Website
- Recognize the need to work with other states
- Provide info when you can, you never know when you'll need it from someone else

Thank you!!!

